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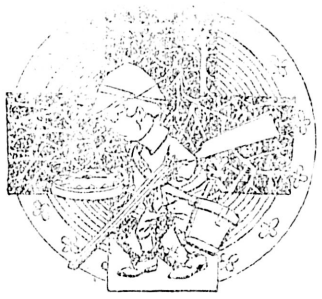

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British Ship "Wythop"
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This vessel will discharge cargo at our Outer Wharf on Monday, Oct. 26th, and following days.
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Municipal Notice.
To-morrow will be the last day but FIVE for paying Taxes to entitle persons to a rebate of one sixth.
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oc13-4t MISS M. B. SHARP, Principal.

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IN A FIGHTING MOOD.

The Sultan Ready for Hostilities—Joint European Action Again Talked About.

In Honor of Queen Victoria—A Pen Picture of Chicago—Army Scandal.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—The receipt of dispatches from Constantinople announcing the imposition of a poll tax of five piastres per head and the levying of other taxes in order to arm the Mussulmans have caused the situation there to assume a very grave aspect and has greatly increased the anxiety felt here regarding the eventual outcome of the Eastern imbroglio.

The Speaker discussing the matter, says: "The new war tax is a sign that the Sultan means to fight, possibly after carrying out the fresh massacres of Christians which are daily expected. The sick man we trust is near his death struggle. There is little doubt in the public mind that an arrangement has been made for joint European action, and at the present it is only resisted by one power."

The Speaker's well informed Constantinople correspondent, however, doubts the existence of such an arrangement. A later dispatch from Constantinople says that extra precautions were taken yesterday against a fresh Armenian outbreak, but it was not expected at the time the message was filed.

Sir Henry Elliott, British ambassador to Turkey from 1867 to 1877, and whose life has been spent in the diplomatic service of Great Britain, in an interview says: "The political state of Turkey greatly resembles what it was immediately before the deposition of Abdul Aziz, when there existed, as now, widespread discontent, arising from the baneful influence of the palace." Continuing, Sir Henry Elliott urges that support be given to the reform party in Turkey, "as the whole empire," he asserts, "needs a change of administration and the Sultan is more afraid of the Young Turks than of the powers."

Indications generally point to the Egyptian question as being the hinge of the situation, and there is a renewal of its discussion in the British and foreign press. The Times has published a letter from Right Hon. Leonard Courtney, Liberal, formerly Deputy Speaker, and now member of parliament for the Bodmin division of Cornwall, suggesting the withdrawal of the British troops from Egypt in order to prove Great Britain's disinterestedness in the Eastern question.

M. De Blowitz, the Paris correspondent of the Times, to-day sends an account of an interview with a prominent politician who has twice been minister, and who has returned from a visit to the capitals of Europe. In this interview the ex-minister is quoted as saying that he was struck by the fact that no matter what international question was discussed it always reverted to the situation in Egypt as the leading factor. "Egypt," he continued, "is the paramount question, as prolonged peace depends upon Anglo-Russian reconciliation, which is only possible through a prior Anglo-French agreement regarding Egypt.

"English statesmen," he says, "are now a riddle. They appear to want to show disdain for the continental powers. The British embassy at Paris has been vacant for the past three months, which in itself is a source of misunderstanding. No powers want to replace England in Egypt, but it is desired that England, instead of remaining there against our wish, should remain with our consent. M. Hanotaux (the French minister of foreign affairs) once said to me: 'But for the Egyptian question, I would undertake in five minutes to settle all the other Anglo-French questions.'

"Baron de Courcel (the French minister at London) recently remarked: 'I only wish that Lord Salisbury would agree to converse on the subject, but so soon as I attempt it, he changes the subject. This is the only real cause of disquiet in Europe.'"

It is said that all the sovereigns and chiefs of state have been invited to visit London and attend the fetes which are being organized for the sixtieth anniversary of the Queen's reign, and it is stated that the Emperor William and the Czar have already accepted the invitation. As an indication of the scale upon which the fetes will be given, Her Majesty, in declining to be present at the school board function, took the ground that the demands which will be made upon her time and powers in 1897 will preclude her attendance at the ceremony referred to.

Truth again this week devotes several pages to the Fourth Hussars scandal, the brunt of which, it says, must fall on the Commander-in-Chief, Lord Wolseley, and Sir Redvers Buller, the adjutant-general to the forces, for glossing over the bullying scandal which was prejudicial to the whole army. Mr. Henry Labouchere also recalls the turf scandal of 1895 in the same regiment, when an unknown horse, surreptitiously substituted for an outsider, won a race, the substitution being arranged by the officers whose horses were in the race, including Messrs. Spencer and Churchill.

The Daily Mail, which is printing a series of interesting letters from America, devotes columns this week to Chicago, which it describes as "The Queen and guttersnipe of cities, the cynosure and cesspool of the world, the most beautiful and the most squalid; widely and generously planned, with streets of twenty miles where it is unsafe to walk at night; where women ride straddlewise and millionaires dine at midday; the chosen seat of public spirit and municipal boodle."

Lady Pauncefote, wife of the British ambassador at Washington, and her daughters, will sail from New York on Saturday on the American line steamship St. Paul.

Mr. Walter M. Castle has engaged Sir Frank Lockwood as counsel for his wife, in addition to Sir Edward Clarke, Q.C., formerly solicitor-general.

Jerome K. Jerome's paper, which is seriously hostile to everything American, has a vicious attack this week on American bicycles, and denounces them as "utter trash."

The Speaker calls attention to the persistent rumor that the secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, was cognizant of Jameson's raid before it occurred and asks for an official disavowal of it.

IN THE FATHERLAND.

Grave Military Scandal—Artillery Force to Be Reorganized and Re-armed.

The Navy Will Be Largely Augmented—Polish Agitation—A Family Tragedy.

BERLIN, Oct. 24.—Another military scandal, following closely upon the sentencing of Lieutenant von Bruesewitz to four years' imprisonment in a fortress and to dismissal from the army for killing a workman with his sword because the latter accidentally pushed his chair while entering a cafe, has created considerable stir in civilian and military circles.

A peasant named Bauer had several sons in the army, and one of them was in garrison at Omund, where he was made a non-commissioned officer. His sergeant, on learning of young Bauer's advancement, was heard to exclaim in a beer house: "I would like to know the ass of a major who made Bauer a non-commissioned officer." For this utterance the sergeant was imprisoned for three weeks and was then transferred to Heilbronn, where he became the superior to Bauer's brother, upon whom he took revenge for his imprisonment by subjecting him to systematic brutalities. Bauer once attempted to commit suicide but failed and the cruelties were continued until the victim in desperation took his rifle and fired a couple of shots into his own mouth, killing himself almost instantly. The military court which enquired into the matter simply declared it to be an ordinary case of suicide; but a number of officials and inhabitants of Reidlingen have taken the matter up and have compelled the military authorities to re-open the inquiry.

It is learned upon good authority that the entire German artillery is about to be reorganized. The Emperor William paid great attention to the matter during the recent army manoeuvres and the artillery exercises at Kummersdorf. The plan comprises the formation of smaller field artillery regiments, instead of the present unwieldy ones; the appointment of more officers and the gradual substitution of wide range and quick firing guns for the present cannon, which are more or less antiquated. The general staff favors guns of the Maxim type for machine guns.

In spite of the denials given in the press there is no doubt that His Majesty adheres to his programme for an increase of the navy as outlined in the big naval memorial prepared by Admiral von Holletzan. Partial credits for twelve new vessels, of which four will be of the largest type, will be asked for from the Reichstag this fall, calling for 70,000,000 marks increase of the naval expenses of 1896.

The following incident is reported to have occurred at the swearing in of the naval recruits at Kiel. After delivering his usual "Fear God and obey your emperor" address, His Majesty asked a Bavarian recruit whom he meant when he referred to the "external enemy." The Bavarian replied, "The Russians." The Emperor continued: "And who are the internal enemies?" "The Prussians," replied the recruit from Bavaria.

In demolishing the oldest part of the royal stable building near the castle on Tuesday last, a document dated 1443 was discovered, apparently proving that the wold of the soil in the vicinity of the castle belongs to the Hohenzollerns and not to the city as hitherto believed. In consequence, the Emperor will begin suit before the Kammergericht for the purpose of ousting the city from the land around the city, and if he wins His Majesty will make extensive alterations and improvements in the castle and about the Schloss Platz, including vast terraces around the building.

Polish agitation has already assumed alarming proportions, and the excesses in connection with the demonstrations at Opalenitza and Bromberg, in honor of Archbishop Stablevski, led to the prosecution of the agitators, and the Prussian government is now considering a scheme for dividing the province of Tosen among the adjoining provinces of Silesia, Brandenburg and West and East Prussia in order to facilitate the Germanization of Poland.

A painful tragedy is reported from Dresden, where Dr. Paul Eulenberg, the author, has poisoned his three children with Prussic acid and then committed suicide, owing to the fact that they were starving. Dr. Eulenberg wrote a book entitled "Germany's Position Since 1870," and a festal play in honor of Prince Bismarck.

Moritz Rosenthal, the well known pianist, sailed for America from Cherbourg yesterday by the Augusta Victoria. He is under contract with Mr. Henry Wolfshon, of New York, to give one hundred concerts in America, beginning November 10 at Carnegie music hall.

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STEELHEAD FISHING.

To Increase the Utility of the Military College—Deputy Minister of Railways.

Increased Exports and Imports—Mining Boom Started in Nova Scotia.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Oct. 24.—An order has been passed permitting steelhead fishing from Nov. 1 to Feb. 15, the size of mesh allowed being 6¾ inches.

A militia general order was issued today governing supplementary examinations for cadetship in the Royal Military College. This is rendered necessary because there are not sufficient cadets forthcoming. It is suggested that the institution could be made more useful to the country if a number of free cadetships were annually offered to pupils of high schools and collegiate institutes.

Wm. Wainwright, assistant general manager of the Grand Trunk railway, is spoken of as the possible deputy minister of railways.

Mr. Faribault, of the geological survey, who has been working in Nova Scotia all summer, says that the boom in British Columbia has started a goldmining boom on a small scale in the Maritime Provinces.

The exports and imports for the quarter each show an increase of three and a quarter millions.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

A Patrons' Plebiscite.

TORONTO, Oct. 24.—The executive board of the Patrons of Industry has decided to take a plebiscite of the membership of the order on the question of prohibition. Action is to be taken on the result of the annual meeting in March.

A Sad Ending.

TORONTO, Oct. 24.—Sarah Leslie, a dissolute woman, once much respected and the wife of a prominent East End citizen, died last night at the house of John Richardson, an old scissor grinder. She had been drinking heavily of late.

Publisher Sued For Libel.

CHATHAM, Oct. 24.—A writ has been issued against S. Stevenson, publisher of the Planet, by A. Patterson, grain dealer, of Ridgetown, claiming $5,000 damages on account of an alleged libelous article published in that paper.

Mayor of Collingwood.

COLLINGWOOD, Oct. 24.—E. Stewart has been elected mayor by acclamation, the five other nominees having withdrawn.

Found Dead.

TORONTO, Oct. 24.—Rupert Garland, aged 55, was found dead yesterday in an East End den. A woman was seen going to the deceased's room shortly before finding the body and the police are looking for her.

Official Golden Book.

MONTREAL, Oct. 24.—Le Cultivateur suggests an official golden book should be kept by the high authorities of the land wherein would be recorded heroic deeds which so often take place in Canada.

British Artillery to Visit Canada.

MONTREAL, Oct. 24.—Hon. Dr. Borden, at the banquet to Col. Cole, commander of the Shoeburyness artillery team, announced that he intended to place a sum in the estimates next year for the purpose of bringing the British artillery here to compete with the Canadians.

MARTIN UP IN ARMS.

Will Support the Patron Against the Government Candidate—Tarte's Reception Slimly Attended.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 24.—(Special)—Joe Martin is up in arms against the Greenway government for being turned down for the portfolio of the interior in the interest of Mr. Sifton. He called a meeting of his supporters last night to protest against the arrangements for the Tarte banquet and to-night the Tribune, the Greenway government organ, announces that in the approaching bye-election for Lakeside for the Manitoba legislature, Mr. Martin declares that he will support the Patron candidate as against Mackenzie the Greenway government nominee.

This afternoon Mr. Tarte met the joint committee of the city council and the board of trade to discuss the improvement of Red River navigation. From 3:30 to 5:30 a reception was held at Government House in honor of Mr. Tarte but it was slimly attended.

Hon. D. H. McMillan has been appointed provincial commissioner of lands vice Hon. Clifford Sifton, resigned.

A WELL KNOWN U. S. OFFICIAL.

Death of a Former Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.

DETROIT, Oct. 24.—The death is announced in Washington of Hon. Edward Willets, who was assistant secretary of agriculture under Secretary Rusk and was continued in that position under Secretary Morton until a few months ago.

Wall papers! wall papers! for the fall trade. Some high grade and artistic wall decorations at Weiler Bros. x

MAGNIFICENT EXHIBIT.

Splendid Ore From the Nest Egg—Mining at Coal Hill—Boy Drowned.

The Okanagan Country—First Season's Hops—Silver Claims on Stump Lake.

KAMLOOPS.

(From the Inland Sentinel.)

The Stump Lake silver claims, on which a great deal of work was done some years ago and afterwards abandoned, have all recently been restaked, together with a good deal more of the ground in the vicinity.

The Iron Mask property, which lies adjacent to Mr. Guerin's, has a capital showing of ore, and next week, after Hon. Mr. Wallace's arrival, it is expected that two shifts will be put on and the lead followed down in true mining fashion. Mr. Newman is very sanguine of the results.

The quartz claim owned by Messrs. Noble, Thompson and McIntyre is situated about 3,500 feet above the sea level in a prophyrite granite formation, and carries galena with some arsenical iron pyrite. It has a width of about eight feet between well defined walls, and a shaft 8x10 feet has been started and is down about five or six feet. While it looks like a good vein, much more development is necessary to demonstrate its value.

On Sunday the 3-year-old boy of Dr. H. E. Hall, of this city, met his death in a manner which called out the sympathy of the whole community. Dr. and Mrs. Hall went to church, leaving their four young children at home at the ranch, a few miles south of the city. An excavation had been made for a barn foundation, and after the parents had left the children found their way into this and amused themselves picking away the earth from the perpendicular sides of the excavation. Presently the loose earth from above caved in and covered three of the children. Two of them extricated themselves, but the youngest, Frank Herbert, a bright little fellow of 3 years, was completely covered, and before assistance arrived life was extinct.

The most important bit of news of the week regarding the Coal Hill mining operations is the bonding of James Guerin's fractional claim (which has already been described in these columns) to John Cobeldick, the representative of a wealthy British mining company. The company which Mr. Cobeldick represents is fully capable of exploiting this prospect, and if the results should prove that a mine exists there, it will determine the fact that everybody hereabouts is anxious about—that the mineral on Coal Hill is a genuine business proposition.

Iron Mountain, in Lower Nicola, is the scene of a great deal of mining activity. The whole mountain is capped with iron, having an appearance very similar to that of Red Mountain, at Rossland. Some fine samples of copper sulphide ore have been obtained, and the men owning the claims are extremely sanguine of the results.

Last night Jack Hepburn brought in some fine samples of free gold rock, which caused some excitement and sent numbers of prospectors into the hills again this morning. The location of the claim has not transpired, but is believed to be on Coal Hill not far from the other well known claims. Numerous records have been made during the week, in fact the number seems to be steadily increasing from week to week.

ROSSLAND.

(From the Rossland Mining Review.)

The control of the Colonna has passed into the hands of the Montreal syndicate, which has acquired an option on 800,000 shares of the stock and paid down a substantial consideration.

A magnificent exhibit of ore from the Nest Egg was on view in Rossland this week. The ore, which is reported to be of shipping grade, and looks like it, is taken from the breast of a drift on the fifty-foot level where there is a face of four feet of solid ore. The Nest Egg has been a sadly abused property. It was abused by jumpers, by the press and by the stock brokers. But with a crown grant and four feet of shipping ore at 50 feet of depth, it is in a better position to-day than many of its more popular and favored neighbors. Nest Egg with its present showing is one of the best stocks in the camp to hold. The next two mines in Trail Creek to pay dividends ought to be the Josie and Evening Star.

The Silver Bell, owned by the Silver Bell Mining Co., lies to the south of the Zilor and East St. Louis. It is easily accessible from the grade of the Red Mountain railway which skirts the mountain not more than half a mile from the tunnel site on the Silver Bell. A series of shallow cuts and some surface stripping has uncovered a well defined vein for some distance. The vein is from twelve to fourteen feet wide and is mineralized throughout, the vein matter consisting of quartz and some lime, and it carries steel galena, zinc and a little iron pyrites. It all carries some value in gold and silver and some shipping ore can be sorted out of what has been taken from the surface. The vein is characterized by seams of lead and iron oxide, commonly called carbonates, from which some very high returns in silver have been obtained and also better values in gold.

VERNON.

(From the News.)

The Coldstream ranch sent out their first shipment of this season's hops last week, a carload being sent to the English market.

H. J. Jones, of Lumby, winner of several prizes for dairy produce at the exhibition, has disposed of his milch cows to the Coldstream ranch and left for Rossland.

The Morning Glory Mining Company have a force of eleven men at work, and the rock appears to be steadily increasing in quality as they go down.

On Thursday's train was attached the Governor-General's car "Victoria," and a large crowd assembled at the station to witness the arrival of Lord and Lady Aberdeen, who are travelling this year with a very small suite. They drove out at once to the Coldstream ranch, and in the afternoon attended the agricultural exhibition. The party will probably remain here about a month.

Ernest Oliver, the jockey, who was thrown from Mayflower during the races last week, still lies in a critical condition, though he appears to be recovering strength. His injuries are internal, and the full extent of the trouble is not yet known.

On Thursday morning Jas. Kennedy was tried before C. W. Ireland, P.M., on a charge of stealing a gold watch-chain from Joseph Harrison, assistant miller in the Armstrong mill. The magistrate gave him three months' hard labor in the Kamloops jail, where he had previously served a sentence for an offence of a similar nature.

MIDWAY.

[From the Midway Advance.]

On the Victoria it is intended to run a tunnel to tap the vein at the depth of 100 feet.

On the south fork of Rock creek, Copeland & York are taking good pay out of their placer claim.

Five men are placer mining on Whiteman's creek, on the west side of Okanagan lake. Two claims are being opened up with drains, which are in about 200 feet in length. A small amount of pay is being derived from the gravel now passing through the sluice boxes.

A new strike of rich ore has been made on the Maple Leaf claim in Camp McKinney. The Maple Leaf is on the same vein as the famous Cariboo mine.

The Big Windy on Eholt creek has passed into the hands of New York capitalists.

Last summer a fire was raging on the west fork of Rock creek, and everyone deplored the destruction of the timber. However, the country having been cleared, miners have been able to prospect the ground, with the result that some fifteen or twenty claims have been staked and recorded. One of the first discoveries made was the Cameronian. From the appearance of the ore the claim is liable to be a very valuable one, as assays from surface rock, in gold, silver and copper, amoun to $9 per ton. Many of the claims surrounding the Cameronian are owned by Victoria people, and no doubt before long a good deal of work will be done on them.

A report was current in the early part of last week that the work was to be discontinued on the Weir properties, but rich strikes having been make on the Mother Lode and No. 7, it is probable that work will be pushed more vigorously than ever. The strike in the No. 7 is of extraordinary richness, the ore being a solid galena rich in horn silver, and carrying about $200 in gold to the ton.

A GOOD DIVIDEND PAYER.

Will Probably Declare Fifty Thousand Dollars Per Month After the Beginning of the Year.

TORONTO, Oct. 24.—(Special)—A special from Rossland, B.C., says that in addition to the dividend which the Le Roi mine paid this week, another will be payable on November 7, and with a new compressor plant the Le Roi will be shipping 335 tons per day in a few weeks, which will probably mean dividends of $50,000 per month after January 1.

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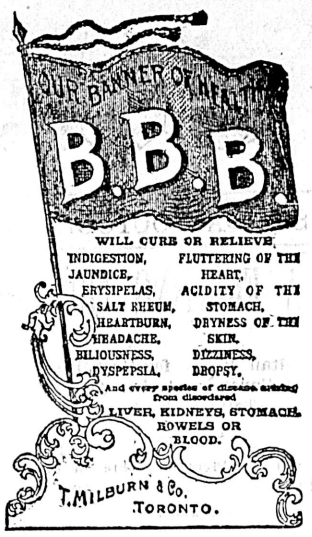

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

The Rosendahl Suicide—Vancouver's Mayoralty—Ore From Texada Island—Found Drowned.

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(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 24.—The inquest on the body of Sarah Rosendahl was concluded to-day, the verdict being "Death from unknown causes," and advising the authorities to investigate the case without delay. The evidence was very contradictory.

The body of a Spaniard, name unknown, was found floating near Point Gray to-day.

There was great excitement among mining men to-day over the exhibition in Vancouver by J. Mahrer and Hugh Dempsey, of Nanaimo, of some extremely rich gold-bearing ore from the Lornedale mine, Texada island. Fifteen dollars in free gold was picked out of one of the corners of a chunk with a penknife. It is the richest ore ever seen here.

Next week the tram company will run eight minute cars, instead of every ten minutes as heretofore. The ten minute service being insufficient, the quicker service is to be tried as an experiment.

In the Supreme court yesterday the case of Shoebotham v. Schofield, for an order to answer interrogatories, was heard. The action was dismissed without costs. The two parties concerned came to an agreement out of court. The case of Pyke vs. the Fraser River Canning Co. was adjourned for one week. Cassidy, charged with housebreaking on Bowen island, will be tried at the next assize. The case of Robertson and Eldridge, charged with breaking into the Standard Oil Company's premises, will also come up at the next assizes.

Owing to the fears so freqently expressed by holders of mining stocks purchased below par in Vancouver as to their liability, several mining brokers and operators were asked by the COLONIST reporter to express their opinion. Mr. G. D. Scott, of the Mining Bureau, who has had considerable experience in forming companies, gave the following opinion: The law provides that the purchaser of treasury stock of a mining company shall be liable for the difference between the purchase and the par value, which, generally speaking, is a great detriment to mining operations. However this difficulty may be overcome by the promoters of the company transferring to the vendors of the property the full stock of the company, and the vendors then transferring to the trustees a portion (usually one-third) of the stock to be sold for development. This stock thus transferred to the trustees is non-assessable and legally paid up, and, although it is sold for development purposes, it is vendors' stock.

A quick service bicycle delivery agency is to be started in the city.

When the fire brigade set fire to some unsanitary shacks on Dupont street some time ago, they were not careful enough, it is alleged, to prevent the water used to prevent the adjoining houses catching fire, from getting into those premises and flooding the rooms. As a consequence they are the defendants in a suit for damages amounting to $800, owing to damage done by this water.

Willie Mitchell, a son of the manager of the District Messenger Company service, and who is employed by the same company, was accidentally run over yesterday, but fortunately escaped with slight injuries.

The pound by-law is to be revised, owing to its unsatisfactory working. At present any horse impounded must be kept twelve days before being sold, and the fact of its being impounded and the sale must be given notice of by advertisement, all of which entails an expense upon the city of about $12. The horse may be, and in a recent case was, sold for fifty cents at the auction sale; result—a net loss to the city of $11.50.

The citizens' committee, to whom the arrangement for the reception of the visiting ministers was entrusted, have decided to request Mayor Collins to call a special meeting of the council with a view to considering the suggestion to hold a public reception. Hon. Mr. Tarte is to be requested by wire to notify the committee of the date of his arrival, and also whether Mr. Davies will reach Vancouver at the same time.

A requisition is being circulated calling upon Mr. Wm. Templeton, who was chairman of the opposition committee at the recent Dominion election, to allow himself to be nominated for the mayoralty of Vancouver for 1897. It is understood that if a sufficient number of names are secured on the requisition Mr. Templeton will give an affirmative answer.

Dr. McCarthy and Chief Engineer Murphy, of the Empress of Japan, start to-morrow for South Kootenay and the Slocan country to procure data for a syndicate of wealthy Hongkong merchants, who will probably invest largely in B.C. mines.

The annual harvest festival services in connection with St. Mary's parish, Sapperton, will be held to-morrow. Bishop Dart will officiate.

At a meeting held last night in the Sullivan hall, called for the purpose of forming a Young Men's Liberal Club, the preliminary steps were taken to that end, E. P. Davis, Q.C., being appointed chairman and J. H. Kerr, B.A., temporary secretary-treasurer. Of the audience of about forty present some were inclined to favor the idea of making the club more of a social rendezvous than a political organization, with billiard and pool tables, cards and other games, etc.; but, after considerable steam had been exhausted, the proposition simmered down into the idea of having fortnightly meetings, more after the style of an amateur debating society. Messrs. Senkler, Bartley, Baxter, Woodward and McDonald were appointed a committee on rules and by-laws. An entrance fee of fifty cents and yearly dues of $1 were decided upon, and the meeting adjourned until Tuesday evening next.

At the usual fortnightly meeting of the Trades and Labor Council it was decided to send a deputation to wait upon the visiting ministers and impress upon them the advisability of all public works being done by day labor instead of on the contract system. Other matters of more or less general interest were dealt with.

The Texas Lake Ice and Cold Storage Co. is to be reorganized under the name of the Cleeve Canning and Cold Storage Company, Limited. The capital stock is to be $250,000 in 5,000 shares of $50 each, and the first trustees are Messrs. T. H. Cleeve, J. Matterson, J. J. Mulhall, J. W. Campion and J. E. W. Macfarlane. The principal office of the new company will be located in Vancouver.

The salmon run is still very small and the hope of a bigger run is almost abandoned.

The assayers in the city are busy assaying samples of quartz brought in by prospectors from Howe Sound, Phillips Arm, Lillooet district and other places. Reports of very rich strikes have been made. In one case $1,000 cash was offered for the knowledge of a location not yet staked. In another case $5,000 cash was offered for a staked claim which had not been seen by the would-be purchaser. The excitement over mining is very keen in the city.

The work of re-arranging the fire alarm boxes in the city has been completed. Instructions will be issued by the council as to the location and the directions as to using the boxes.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Oct. 24.—Supreme President Oliver, of the order of Sons of St. George, instituted a lodge of that order at Wellington this evening. Mr. Oliver was assisted by several members of Inkerman lodge of this city.

A petition is in circulation requesting the provincial government to open a trail from Nanaimo Lakes road to the headwaters of the Nitinat, via Nanaimo lakes, practically the same trail that Mr. Bray, government agent, went out to find a route for last week.

On Saturday morning last Mr. Edward Hughes passed away at Wellington, after an illness of over two months, of typhoid fever.

For the past six weeks Mr. Jas. Scagel and Mr. Wm. Hall have been out on a prospecting tour. These gentlemen located three claims, the specimens from each of which are highly satisfactory. The claims are about sixty miles north of here on the mainland.

A. Dick, inspector of mines, who was out at the Wellington collieries, says that the position of the heated coal is in the basin inside of and below the semi-circular travelling road connecting No. 3 and No. 4 slopes, which meet in the centre and in the lowest part of the depression. It will thus be necessary to flood the workings only up to the circular travelling road. The fire is caused by the presence of iron pyrites in the shale.

NELSON.

E. A. Powys, agent for several makers of mining machinery, resident here for about a year, disappeared on Wednesday evening and has not since been heard of. He is well known on the Coast, particularly in Vancouver. He was suffering at the time from a recurrent attack of jungle fever, contracted in India. All efforts to trace him have proved fruitless. Grave fears are entertained for his safety.

OUR OWN DOMINION.

The Bishop of Niagara on the Inheritance of the People of Canada.

The Bishop of Niagara preaching in Holy Trinity, Winnipeg, during the meeting of the General Synod of the Church of England, referred to the church's missionary operations in the foreign field, among the heathen, the ancient civilization in India, China and Japan. He then dealt with the colonies and finally with the Dominion of Canada. The Bishop said: It is only when we may journey from east to west that we at all begin to realize the inheritance that is ours in this great country. We need another Moses to stand and say to the Canadian people: 'Ye shall bless the Lord your God for the good land He hath given you.'

The greatest railway in the world opens up the full extent of this land, carries us from ocean to ocean, from coast to coast, through the most majestic, the most astounding scenery on earth; over the inland seas that we call lakes, the boundless prairies, the measureless plains; cloud-capped mountains, awful gorges, appalling precipices, rolling floods, yawning chasms, broad rolling rivers, writhing with the everlasting hills, boring through the rocks, jumping round them, interjoining with them, playing with the curves, flying over the canons, crossing the awful depths, shooting out again on the plains, battling with the opposing forces that nature through bygone centuries piled up, marvellous engineering feats and continuous eluding, overcoming, beating them down, making all subservient to man's will, till at last we come face to face with the great Pacific.

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CARIBOO IN THE YUKON.

An Interesting Description by an Old Miner Why Has Been for Three Years Up North.

"When I left Circle City early in August, and from which I have just now arrived," said William Dalton, the California gold digger who has been for three years mining on the Yukon, to a San Francisco Call reporter, "large bands of cariboo were coming over the mountains from the north and running south.

"In some of these bands there were as many as from 3,000 to 5,000 cariboo at a time. They were moving in immense masses. I had frequently seen them before, for every spring and fall the cariboo start on their regular pilgrimages. In the spring they go north and in the fall they move south again.

"It is a beautiful sight to see them. They are huge animals, and when you get a few thousand of them together, the great horns make them in the distance look like a moving forest.

"I have seen them make a path two miles wide in the snow. I was mining on Hogham creek, and when the cariboo began to cross the divide north of the camp there were so many that it took between three and four days for them to get over.

"The cariboo usually string along very leisurely, but as soon as the boys in camp see them they begin to shoot, and then the cariboo start to running. They don't gallop—they trot, and they trot a good deal faster than a horse.

"Beyond the divide, and between the Yukon and the Tanana river, is the Tanana divide, and there at these two seasons may also be seen large bands of cariboo. The cariboo come from every direction, so that wherever you go you see moving masses of them.

"It was thus that they were pouring over the hills when I left. The Tanana is a big river, navigable for steamboats for 500 miles, and everybody knows more or less of the great size of the Yukon. There are many other rivers besides the Tanana which empty into the Yukon.

"When the cariboo come to any of these they simply plunge in and swim. Nothing impedes them. However, when they have their choice they keep uo on the hills.

"It is said that many of these cariboo spend a good part of the year among some almost bare mountains north of the Tanana. The crests of the mountains are granite, and it is as smooth as the tiles in a floor.

"The cariboo there and elsewhere live on the moss that grows in parts of these mountains. They have a spoon-like horn, that is wide and flat, and with this they scrape away the snow and get at the moss. It acts as a sort of shovel and answers the purpose admirably.

"The cariboo have very big feet, which spread out and keep them on top of the soft snow. There is a big deer-claw on each foot, and this helps them, so that the foot as a whole spreads out like a fan.

"In the fall the cariboo will dress from 300 to 400 pounds each when full grown, but in the spring they are so poor they don't weigh more than half that much. In the fall and winter the bulls and cows go in different communities, but always keeping close together.

"I never expect to see a more inspiring sight than these cariboo as they move back and forth in their migrations. It is worth a lot of money, and when one has seen it he will never forget it.

"There are some moose here, but they are by no means so plentiful as the cariboo. I saw five once, but that was the most I ever saw at any one time. There are no mountain sheep or goats there, so far as I have observed, but down on the Hootalinka you find both sheep and goats."

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LAURIER'S SUNNY WAYS.

It is, we submit, rather soon to proclaim that the Manitoba school question has been settled in a "sunny way," as the last word has yet to be said on the alleged settlement by the people of Manitoba. When it is found that the proposals which some of the members of the Manitoba Government have agreed to are approved by the people of the Province, then, and not until then, can it be said that the question is settled.

Although very little is known about the terms of settlement, the world has seen enough of the Premier's sunny ways to form an opinion as to the means taken to bring it about. It is evident that Mr. Laurier has not depended upon the goodness of his case and the soundness of his spoken arguments to bring the negotiations to a successful conclusion. The sunny ways as far as they have been seen do not appeal to the reason, neither are they moral and not material in their nature. One of them was to hold out inducements of a personal nature to those who were believed to have an influential voice in the settlement of the difficulty. It is known to the whole Dominion that a seat in the Cabinet has been kept dangling before the eyes of members of the Manitoba Government. The settlement of the question has not yet been consummated, consequently there is as yet no Minister of the Interior.

A gentleman who is supposed to exercise a great deal of influence in the political affairs of the Province expected the seat in the Cabinet; but it was not part of the sunny policy to give him that seat. He was offered a British Columbia judgeship instead. But he rejected the offer and has abandoned politics, as he says, "for good." The sunny way was not successful in this case. Another gentleman, who had it in his power to help or to hinder the settlement, was offered a Manitoba judgeship. This had the effect intended. He is no longer in Mr. Laurier's way. What other offers of this kind have been made, or inducements offered, are not yet known. There have been whispers of substantial money grants, which are expected to have the effect of placating those who may be dissatisfied with a settlement different from the one they had reason to expect.

But so far the public has received no definite information as to the nature and extent of these inducements. It may be that the Hon. Mr. Tarte, who happens to be in Manitoba at this particular juncture, will do what he can in this direction to facilitate a settlement. Mr. Tarte is an experienced negotiator. He served his political apprenticeship in the province of Quebec, and understands the sunny way of smoothing over difficulties perhaps as well as any man in the Dominion. Enough, at any rate, is known of the nature of Mr. Laurier's sunny ways in this matter of settling the Manitoba school difficulty to warrant the conclusion that those of them that are not known will resemble in most respects those that are known.

We agree with those who assert that Mr. Laurier's sunny ways are in striking contrast to those resorted to by the Bowell and the Tupper Governments. The former of these believed that the proper course to pursue was that pointed out by the constitution. The ways of the law and of the constitution are not always sunny, and they do not help men to attain their personal ends, but they are supposed to work for the general good. The honest way and constitutional way was condemned by Mr. Laurier and his Liberal friends as not sunny enough, and as Sir Mackenzie Bowell did not offer ambitious and influential Manitobans seats in the cabinet and judgeships, and did not hold out inducements of another nature, the negotiations fell through. They did not contain enough of the sunny element. Whether the way of settling the difficulty adopted by Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Sir Charles Tupper was not better in the interests of the whole Dominion and of honest Government than the Hon. Mr. Laurier's sunny ways, will be a matter for future consideration.

THE NEXT LIBERAL LEADER.

The British Liberals appear to be as yet without a leader. In these piping times of peace, when Parliament is not in session and there is no immediate prospect of an election, this does not much matter. But the time cannot be far off when the Liberals must choose a man to lead them. It seems now that Lord Rosebery is not to be the man. A very large proportion of the Liberal party felt relieved when they learned that he had resigned the Leadership, and it is quite certain that they and very many other Liberals will not think of placing him in the position which he by his own action admitted he did not feel himself competent to fill.

There has been some talk of asking Mr. Gladstone to take the position he had filled so long. It is argued that as long as he is alive and has the use of his faculties, no other man—let him be ever so able—can be really the leader of the Liberals. As long as he agrees with Mr. Gladstone he may get along well enough, but if he ventures to adopt a line of policy which the Grand Old Man disapproves and considers it his duty publicly to oppose, his authority as leader would disappear immediately. The rank and file of the Liberals would agree with Gladstone without taking a great deal of trouble to find out whether he was right or wrong. There may be some truth in this; but it is not likely that if a really strong man—a man who possessed the qualities of a leader—were placed at the head of the party he would retain his position no matter whether the course pursued did or did not meet with Mr. Gladstone's approval.

The Liberal who, by almost common consent, has earned the right to be placed at the head of the Liberal party is Sir William Vernon-Harcourt. He has long been a prominent man in the party. He possesses great ability and he has had long and varied experience as a statesman. He has, too, since the retirement of Mr. Gladstone, led the Liberal party in the House of Commons, and his leadership has been most successful. Harold Frederic, in his London letter of the 17th inst., writes in the following manner of Sir William Harcourt's leadership of the Opposition:

Only two months ago all England was talking of one of the most remarkable sessions, then just ended, in modern English Parliamentary history. A Ministry marshaling the largest majority known since the time of the Reform bill had fought from February to August, and had sustained an almost all-round defeat. Of ten contested measures which it had brought in, only two had been carried through. On its chief measure, the Education bill, it had been literally routed from the field. No one dared to deny that the hero of this extraordinary session was Sir William Vernon-Harcourt. Though nearing his seventieth year, he had never left his post for an hour, even when the sessions had lasted through the night and till noon next day. His leadership was as superb and unquestioned on the intellectual as on the physical side. He emerged from the final contest like a giant refreshed, and the Liberals, who had entered the session dismayed and utterly hopeless, came out behind him dumbfounded at the scope of the triumphs through which he had led them. In that hour of victory one never heard Lord Rosebery's name mentioned, except by way of wondering how most easily to get rid of him. He had contributed absolutely nothing to his party's triumphs, and no one thought of him except as an incumbrance to be unloaded when the convenient time came.

The very able correspondent of the New York Times no doubt expressed the opinions of the great majority of the Liberal party as to the fitness of Sir William Harcourt for the post of Leader. There is no doubt that the day is not distant when he will be formally acknowledged as occupying the position which he has for some time virtually filled.

THE UITLANDERS.

It does not appear that the condition of the Uitlanders in the Transvaal is at all improved since the date of Dr. Jameson's raid. They are still compelled to bear nearly the whole of the burden of taxation, they are still unrepresented in the legislature of the country, and they still get very little indeed for the heavy taxes they have to pay.

The expenditure of the Government has very considerably increased, but not for the benefit of the Uitlanders. President Kruger has taken it into his head to make preparations for war, and the Uitlanders are of course compelled to pay a great deal more than their fair share of the additional expenditure. As it is very probable that the extraordinary precautions taken by Mr. Kruger are against the Uitlanders themselves, their having to pay for the war material does not cause them to bear their very heavy burden of taxation more cheerfully than they have hitherto done.

The total revenue of the republic is estimated at over $22,000,000. This immense sum would, previous to the immigration of the strangers, have bought out the Boers, lock, stock and barrel. They were very poor and their government was generally on the verge of bankruptcy. The war expenditure this year is nearly five millions of dollars, last year it was barely one million. The sum appropriated for the purchase of firearms alone is £375,000, or well on to two millions of dollars. The education of the country costs over $500,000, and of this the sum expended on the education of English children is barely $4,000. It must be remembered that the Uitlanders in the Transvaal greatly outnumber the Boers, yet of the revenue of £4,462,193 the Uitlanders pay £3,500,000.

The taxation compared with the whole product of the country is enormous. This is what the correspondent of the London Times says about the proportion that revenue in the Transvaal bears to production:

What does this state, which is spending over £4,000,000, produce? It produces now about £7,000,000 worth of gold, a small quantity of coal sold for export, beef and mutton and corn, etc., but no manufactures. Practically the £7,000,000 realized from gold has to bear all the taxation. Here is a serious problem for European political economists to solve. Can this South African republic afford to spend these large sums, and where is the interest on £150,000,000 of European capital which have been expended in this country to come from?

The problem is a difficult one indeed. It would seem as if President Kruger was determined that the British investor in the Transvaal gold mines shall get very little in return for his money. When half the produce of the mines is eaten up by taxation someone must come short in the division of the other half. If the gold-fields of British Columbia turn out to be as extensive and as rich as those of the Transvaal (and there are many who now believe that this is the case), the British Columbia mine owners and stockholders will be infinitely better off than those of South Africa. But this by the way. It seems impossible that the tyranny of the Boers can last very much longer. The Uitlanders greatly outnumber the Boers. They belong to fighting races, they love freedom and they hate oppression. Under such conditions it is difficult to understand how Kruger can expect much longer to rule the Uitlanders with a rod of iron. If he continues to refuse them the rights of free men it is not in the nature of things that they will remain quiet and submissive.

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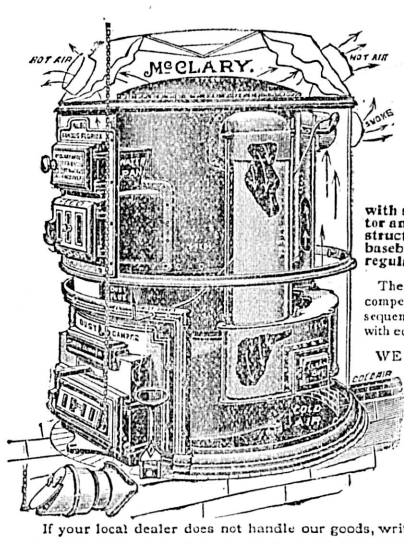

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THE CITY.

THE Endean case was further adjourned by the Police Magistrate yesterday until Thursday next.

MISS ISABELLA MCTAGGART has been appointed teacher of the North Saanich school vice Mr. Galbraith.

Our photos are permanent.—Savannah. x

THE usual monthly meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association will be held to-morrow at 3 p.m.

THERE are numerous applications for transfers, in one or two of which interesting developments are looked for, to come before the licensing commissioners at their meeting on the 2nd of November.

PROFESSOR WENYON, the celebrated London Shakespearian reader, has been secured by the local Y.M.C.A. for one of his enjoyable recitals, the evening of the 28th instant being fixed for his appearance here.

ON application of Mr. Archer Martin, in chambers yesterday, Mr. Justice Drake adjourned the hearing of the preliminary objections in the Dominion election protests till November 5, on the ground that certain affidavits expected from Ottawa had not yet arrived. Mr. Robert Cassidy, contra.

THE encores every number on the programme received, and the fact that all in attendance waited until the end, told how the Fifth Regiment's second band concert of the season was appreciated last evening. There were not as many in attendance as on some former occasions, but the number nevertheless was very satisfactory.

THE St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society are assiduously preparing for their Hallowe'en social on the 31st instant. This event will inaugurate the series of at homes intended to be given monthly throughout the winter, which last year were so much appreciated. A first-class musical programme is being prepared; the supper will be "maistly Scotch"; and dancing will close the evening. The hall is being decorated and will be made as attractive as possible.

YESTERDAY afternoon and evening a successful flower show was given in the lecture hall of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. In the spring young plants were given to the children of the school and prizes have been now awarded to the growers of the best flowers. In the evening the following programme was given: Piano solo, Mr. Burnett; song, Miss Eva McFarlane; piano duet, Misses Cooley and Cullin; club swinging, Miss M. Murray; reading, Miss Lottie Garvin; song, Miss Hutcheson; piano solo, Miss Frances Fraser; reading, Miss B. Fraser; drill, Boy's Brigade; instrumental selection, Misses Spring and Brown; instrumental duet, Miss Locke and Mr. Willie Locke.

LATEST advices from the "Flying Dutchman," less commonly known by his proper name and title, Captain Ridderbjelke, are to the effect that it was the serious illness of his companion even more than the rough weather encountered that led him to put back to Japan after having started in his open rowboat for the American side. Ridderbjelke now declares that he will make the voyage alone and before the close of this year, despite the fierce storms which sweep the Pacific at the present season. He will trust to his staunch little Miyako and the luck that has in the past stood by him so well in times of peril. As to the trip which the Flying Dutchman is now determined upon taking, the press of both Japan and America agree—only a reckless man would go to sea in such a cockleshell, a craft that only luck and the best navigation could save from disaster. To essay such a trip is no proof of courage, merely an example of highly developed foolhardiness.

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THE ladies of St. Andrew's R.C. Cathedral intend holding their annual bazaar about the middle of November.

COOK street between Yates and Johnson has been temporarily closed to traffic during the prosecution of repairs.

See our new Imperial cabinet.—Savannah. x

AH DONG, accused of supplying whiskey to Indians, was yesterday allowed a remand till Monday to prepare for his defence.

THE fire department under Chief Deasy was given a practice drill yesterday, the Duck building, on Broad street, being the scene of the interesting exercises.

A SPECIAL meeting of the Presbytery of Victoria has been convened for Tuesday of this week, for the purpose of ordaining to the ministry a young licentiate of Winnipeg college.

ROBERT JOHN ROFF, freight clerk on the Yosemite, was united in marriage to Miss Bessie Pike at the residence of Rev. J. F. Betts last evening. The happy couple propose making their home on Fourth street.

ARRANGEMENTS are being rapidly perfected for the Hallowe'en ball on Friday next. The committee in charge have been indefatigable in the work of preparations and as a result all who attend are promised a good time and an excellent supper. A final meeting of the committee in charge will be held next Tuesday evening in the A.O.U.W. hall.

YESTERDAY Mr. Charles Marshall appeared in the police court on a summons charging him with interfering with a surveyor in the person of Mr. Parr. It appears that there is a dispute as to the ownership of certain lots on Fernwood road, and Mr. Marshall refused to allow Mr. Parr to survey a line through them, The magistrate decided that there being a bona fide dispute as to the ownership of the land the case was one for the civil courts, and was not within his jurisdiction. He therefore dismissed the charge.

APPLICATION has been made to the provincial government by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa, for accommodations for holding the sittings of the Behring sea commission, which is to meet in Victoria between November 10 and 15. The provincial government will probably place at the disposal of the commission the reading room and library in the new parliament buildings, as these apartments will soon be ready for occupation. These rooms are in the new main building, just back of the legislative hall.

REV. D. V. LUCAS, D.D., who is once again in the city after an absence of many years, is to give a series of addresses on temperance topics this week, under the auspices of the Christian Citizenship League. He speaks to-morrow evening at the Centennial Methodist church, on Tuesday at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, on Wednesday at Calvary Baptist church and on Thursday at the Metropolitan Methodist. Dr. Lucas is spoken of as one of the ablest platform orators in the Dominion, and as he will devote himself largely to questions of vital interest to the Dominion his addresses should be well attended by those who aim to keep abreast with the topics of the hour.

TO-MORROW evening the fall concert of the First Presbyterian church choir will take place, and judging from the way tickets have been selling those in charge prophesy a record attendance—the bill of fare to be presented would warrant such a prophecy. In the first part will be given the cantata "Sherwood's Queen," dealing with the stirring times of Robin Hood, the bold outlaw; the music fits the subjects, and bright racy sparkling numbers are the result, pleasing and melodious throughout. It has also another virtue, that of being short, taking but fifty minutes to sing. The soloists are all well known vocalists, including Mrs. Greigson, Miss Wilson, Miss Baker, Mr. Kinnaird, Mr. Muir, Mr. Willsie and Mr. Watson. The last named gentleman is leader of the Calvary Baptist church choir, while all the others belong to the First Presbyterian church choir. The second part will consist of solo, duets and quartettes by Miss Johnson, Miss Wilson, Miss Munsie, Mr. Firth, Mr. Harris, Mr. Brown, Misses Milne and Baker, and Messrs. Wilson and Kinnaird.

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES

Has Beens After a Lively Struggle Wipe the Ground With the Would-Be's.

Junior Wanderers Win at Association and the Victoria Team at Rugby Football.

The conglomeration of objects who took part in the burlesque lacrosse match at Caledonia park yesterday, would never have been recognized as the natty players in the championship series of the past summer. The characters ran from Little Boy Blue, with a beard, to Li Hung Chang and the Alabama Coon, and there was plenty of fun over the game, the grotesque attire and ludicrous encounters provoking continued merriment. The referee, a cross between William the Conqueror and Don Quixote, arrived on the field in a wheelbarrow, with a fog horn under his arm and a book of rules as big as a bank ledger. From the nature of the play that followed he must have warned the teams at their peril to reverse all the ordinary rules. The Has Beens eventually won by four goals to three, in spite of the startling aggregation of checks that made up the Would Be's goalkeeper's suit. The wily Chinaman on the Would Be's side was up to all manner of tricks, hiding the ball up his sleeve or deliberately fixing it in the meshes of his stick so that it could not be dislodged. A brilliant idea struck him at last, and he endeavored to swallow the ball with the evident intention of afterwards running through the flags and claiming game. This was too much for an irate Irishman on the other side, and as a result a melee followed that piled both sides up in a heap in front of the grand stand. Dr. Foster and his ambulance corps were promptly on the scene with a stretcher and restoratives and the play proceeded, after the Chinaman had been carried off the field. The playing of the Dead March, however, was in questionable taste, and spoiled instead of adding to the joke. The characters were very cleverly maintained throughout the afternoon with many comical situations that brought roars of laughter from the spectators, of whom there were many.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

JUNIOR WANDERERS V. Y.M.C.A.

In this match played at Beacon Hill yesterday afternoon, the Junior Wanderers won by a score of 3 to 1, after a close and exciting game. In the first half the game was even, and owing to the close checking neither side scored, although several corner kicks were given off each side. On changing ends, Berkeley, who played a good game on left wing for the Junior Wanderers, scored with a splendid shot from the wing. A little later another goal was added for the Juniors from a scrimmage in front of goal. Then the Y.M.C.A.'s picked up, and L. York scored with a good shot, Berkeley scoring again before the call of time. Wriglesworth, Donaldson, Goward and Reed also put up a good game for the Junior Wanderers. The Y. M. C. A. half-backs played well, as did R. Lorimer in goal and L. York amongst the forwards.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

NANAIMO DEFEATS VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 24.—(Special)—The first game in the provincial Rugby series—Vancouver v. Nanaimo—was played at Brockton Point to-day, Nanaimo winning by a goal and two tries to nil.

HERE AND THERE.

SNAP SHOTS AT ALL SPORTS.

Mr. A. Ross, of Vancouver, won the lady's bicycle raffled for in the Grotto last evening.

In the Rugby game at Beacon Hill yesterday afternoon the Victoria team proved more than equals for the men captained by J. F. Foulkes.

Snohomish Boy attempted to beat the mile record for British Columbia to-day but failed, his best time being 2:34. In the matched race between Bill S. and Maud Belle, Bill S. went lame in the second heat and was distanced.

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SALADS.
Shrimp Mayonnaise
ROAST.
Prime Ribs of Beef, Sweet Potatoes.
Stuffed Turkey, Cranberry Sauce.
Cold Ham.
VEGETABLES.
Sweet Corn. Stewed Tomatoes.
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DESSERT.
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Mr. H. M. Saunders, who arrived down from Texada Island yesterday, says that a regular gold fever was caused in Nanaimo on Friday by samples Mr. John Mahrer showed from the Lorndale claim, and the result is a veritable rush of prospectors for the island. Mr. Mahrer, with a pen knife, picked out fully $50 of gold from the new ledge in the claim. Besides that, he carried back with him to Nanaimo splendid samples of quartz containing at least $100 in gold, some of it in quite large pieces. Men are now employed stripping the ledge preparatory to sinking on it.

The shaft on the Victoria is progressing favorably the ore looking as well as ever, and on the Van Anda 27 men are at work and the drift from the tunnel is in 85 feet. There are about 60 tons of ore on the dump on the Van Anda and 50 sacks ready to ship. The road to sea water is being graded from the mine and preparations are being made for a shipment of ore just as soon as it can be hauled over the road. Another claim which is being developed on Texada is the Raven owned by Mr. Blewett.

ALTHOUGH he did not even put in an appearance at the special meeting of the city council called for the express purpose of considering his former resolution to the same effect, Ald. Marchant yesterday gave notice that he would move at to-morrow evening's meeting that the city council "go into committee of the whole to consider the acquisition by purchase or otherwise of that portion of the Consolidated Railway Company's property within the City of Victoria."

A SOCIABLE evening is to be spent by the Liberal-Conservatives at the cosy rooms of the Conservative Club on Wednesday evening next. Hon. E. G. Prior and Mr. Thomas Earle, M.P.'s, are to speak upon political events since the last election, and an opportunity will be afforded of meeting and probably hearing a short address from Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper. The last named makes his present visit to the Coast to act as counsel, with Mr. Belyea, for the sealers, whose claims have received his most zealous attention in the past as minister and as solicitor during the Paris arbitration.

SEVERAL of the city saloon men were yesterday notified by a police officer in uniform that hereafter their blinds must be left on Sunday so that all passers-by may have an unobstructed view of the interior of the premises. The officer claimed to be acting under instructions from one of the police commissioners and "opined" that the order had been given so that the police might more conveniently detect any violation of the Sunday closing law. Magistrate Macrae, who is one of the commissioners, disclaimed all knowledge of the order having been given, when spoken to on the subject yesterday, and quite a number of the hotelmen decline to pay any attention to the fiat on the ground that there is neither law nor municipal regulation to justify it.

DAMAGES TO THE "UMATILLA."

The steamer Umatilla was put on the Tacoma dry dock Friday morning, when it was discovered that along the garboard strake and running a distance of 60 feet fore and aft of amidships are 25 or 30 holes from a few inches to six or eight feet long, and from three to ten inches deep. When the vessel grounded she dragged heavily on the beach and forced sand through the holes into the hull. The divers mistook strips of sand 20 or 30 feet long for the beach, and reported holes of that size in the vessel when she was inspected in her wrecked position. The Umatilla will be repaired by putting heavy planks over the hull and riveting them to the iron plates, so as to virtually make a wooden shell, to cover the holes. It will cost between $60,000 and $70,000 to complete the repairs. From $30,000 to $45,000 has already been spent in reclaiming the vessel. Damaged cargo and repairs will make the total loss about $200,000.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—Ben Jones of London, Joseph Clay of Gloucester, and William Stoker of Newcastle, arrived from the Antipodes on the steamer Monowai. They are representing the Manchester Co-operative Society, an institution which is doing business with a capital of £7,000,000 and which has big stores and agencies scattered throughout the United Kingdom. The society is organized for the purpose of affording the poor and middle classes an opportunity of purchasing supplies and the necessaries of life direct from the producers, growers and manufacturers, thereby saving to the purchaser the profits of the wholesaler and the middlemen. The society has proved a big success and has become an extensive and powerful concern in England, and the representatives now here say they have been in New Zealand and Australia to see if it were feasible and practicable to organize branch agencies in those colonies. As a result of their visit they say it is highly probable that the society will engage in the business of handling refrigerated meats from the Australian colonies.

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To all lovers of comic opera the coming of the Grau Opera Co. to-morrow evening is an event of more than passing interest. In the first place, it is the initial operatic engagement of the season, and for this reason, if no other, cannot be other than eminently fashionable. Then again, it is according to present bookings the only opera appearance of the season; and finally, it marks the introduction of week stands by good companies at popular prices.

Mr. Grau, whose company is to test the feeling of Victoria in regard to long seasons of comic opera at popular prices, has been identified with operatic productions of a high order for the past twenty years or more. He brings with him what he himself describes as the most complete organization with which he yet has been identified, fully equipped and presenting a repertoire of decided novelties. Chief of these may be mentioned "Paul Jones," the opera which made Miss Agnes Huntington famous. Mr. Grau produces this opera with the original costumes, also bought by him from Miss Huntington. "The Tar and Tartar" is another well known and successful opera which the Grau company alone has now the right to present, while added to these two attractive bills there have been selected for the Victoria engagement such standard and tuneful works as "The Beggar Student," "Fra Diavolo," "The Black Hussar," and the perennial favorite "Erminie."

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MISS ALICE E. JOHNSON.

This young lady is possessed of a fine soprano voice, and is also favored by nature with a most attractive stage appearance. She is a well known artist, and last year was the prima donna of Palmer Cox's famous "Brownies." The prima donna contralto is Miss Alice Carle, whose magnificent voice and lovely personality have endeared her to all patrons of comic opera; while Miss Gertrude Lodge is a comedienne and character actress of ability and reputation. The tenor of the company is the well known Mr. Robert Dunbar; he has a sweet and powerful voice and a fine stage presence. Mr. Sylvani Langlois, the baritone, received his training in grand opera and is ever an artist.

The comedians are in a great measure responsible for the success of the company. Mr. Gilbert Clayton was the leading comedian with the "Pearl of Pekin" Co., for three years principal support to Francis Wilson, and also with Lillian Russell, Mr. Chas. A. Hoyt and Mr. A. M. Palmer. He is a character actor whose methods are legitimate. Mr. Eddie Smith is well known as a fun-maker; he has an extensive operatic experience, and made a big hit with "The Hustler." Mr. Robert Lett, a young man with a fine baritone voice and ability as a comedian, was last season with the "Lady Slavey" at the New York Casino. These artists, supported by a well trained chorus and orchestra under the direction of Mr. Eugene Rolhenberg, and the entire stage superintended by Mr. Kirtland Calhoun, presents an aggregation which must meet the approval of every lover of good music and refined comedy.

The news received from New York during the week just closed that Alexander Salvini is slowly but surely dying at his father's villa near Florence, will come as a cause of personal sorrow to not a few in Victoria who hold in high esteem the friendship of the stricken actor. Salvini—stalwart, handsome, ambitious and full of the fire of youth and of his race—has been until the last few months the idol of a large portion of the theatre-loving public. It is true that he has lacked something of tone and finish in his work, but he compensated for this in a measure by bringing his audiences under the spell of a personal magnetism such as few others of the romantic actors of the century have had at their command. The world knows Salvini the younger as the impersonification of the dashing d'Artagnan and as the bold, lion-hearted yet true and tender vagabond-noble Don Cæsar de Bazan. He had exhausted practically the honors that are to be won in romantic roles and stood but on the threshold of his fame as a tragedian worthy of his great ancestry, when consumption laid its hand upon him. Mr. W. M. Wilkinson, his manager, in a letter to a member of the COLONIST staff in September, gave it as his opinion that his star would not be obliged to cancel his Pacifi coast dates, including the 19th and 20th of January, in this city, but in view of the more recent communication from the wife of the actor, herself well known in Victoria also, the manager's estimate of the case appears to have been over sanguine.

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PALO ALTO AND P. A. O'FARREL.

During my absence in the East, Charles Dubois Mason and William Gaston Estep have been making statements to the newspapers about the affairs of the Palo Alto Mining Company. The statements of Mr. Mason hardly need comment. When I formed the Palo Alto Company a friend of his recommended him to me as a suitable secretary, and I had him appointed without further enquiry as to his fitness.

Mr. Estep is a man without a past, and will live and die without a record. Some six months ago I bought a two-thirds interest in the Palo Alto mining claim. Mr. Estep had acquired a one-twelfth interest in the same claim for $250, and an additional one-twelfth by forfeiture on a loan of $500. Having become a mine owner to the extent of $750 he and the other owners quarrelled for six months as to their respective rights in the Palo Alto claim. I had the property examined and reported on, and I bought the controling interest in the property, fully convinced that it would make a valuable mine.

Having acquired control, I resolved to form a company, but it took the greatest possible amount of persuasion and tact to peacefully secure the co-operation of Estep. Very unwillingly I had to consent to his being named a director of the company. I knew the man, but as he was merely a minority holder, I did not think it possible that he could do much harm.

At the first meeting of the company I was unanimously chosen president and manager. I strongly urged the selection of somebody else as president, but had to yield. Immediately after the first meeting of the company it was agreed that 50,000 shares of the treasury stock should be sold at 10 cents a share, and all parties present at the meeting, without exception, signed an agreement not to sell their stock for less than 15 cents a share for a limited period, or until the 50,000 treasury stock were sold.

Immediately after this meeting I appointed agents in Spokane, Victoria and Rossland for the sale of the stock, and I published in the Spokane and Victoria papers a prospectus setting forth the value of property owned by and the objects of the Company. I had the claim surveyed, and an application made for a crown grant. But owing to the depression in the local markets in June and July the stock did not sell as rapidly as we expected. I called an informal meeting of the stockholders at Victoria, and I told them I would go East and that I would place all the stock necessary in Toronto and in Montreal. I told Mr. Estep the same thing. And about the middle of July I went East.

Acting in my dual capacity as President and Manager, I contracted with George A. Case, the most energetic and highly respected broker in Toronto, for the sale of 100,000 shares of Palo Alto stock. This would have netted the company $10,000, and it would have enabled me to push development work on the Palo Alto with confidence and vigor. I had every reason to expect that the stockholders and the other directors would not only approve of my action, but would do all they could to strengthen my hands by holding to the agreement not to sell their own stock under 15 cents a share. I wired the Secretary to forward 40,000 shares of the treasury stock to Toronto, which he did.

Five days after I made this contract, and while the newspapers of Quebec and Ontario were being thoroughly utilized to advertise Palo Alto, a meeting of the company was held in Victoria. Palo Alto stock was selling East for 15 cents and shoals of telegrams were arriving at Victoria daily asking for Palo Alto stock. The Victoria brokers were hunting round for options. And yet Mr. Estep tells us that he did not know what I was doing in Toronto.

I had no knowledge that a meeting of the company was being held or was to be held on August 4th. Had I been informed of the object and date of such a meeting I would have had Colonel John M. Burke, who was largely interested with me in the property, represent me at the meeting. But neither Col. Burke nor myself knew a thing about it till it was all over. The consequence was that a meeting was held at which there was not a single mining man present. At this meeting Mr. Estep posed as an oracle and ran the show. This man who knew as much about mines as a Carolina nigger does about fluxions, had himself chosen as Managing Trustee of the Company. He, moreover, induced the stockholders present at the meeting to have 50,000 shares of Treasury Stock secretly sold to themselves at 5 cents a share, while my agents were selling stock in Toronto for 15 cents, and Victoria brokers were hunting for it at any price under 10 or 11 cents a share.

The whole proceedings of Mr. Estep's meeting were telegraphed to the Toronto papers the next day, and I could not believe my senses when the editor of the Toronto Star showed me the dispatch. I could not believe it possible that knavery or folly could be guilty of such proceedings, and I telegraphed for information. The replies confirmed the newspaper despatches, and then I knew the fatal mistake I made in not having warned the stockholders of Victoria against this man Estep.

I have no complaint to make against the Victoria stockholders; they did not know him, and in my absence he tricked and fooled them. I had more at stake in the Palo Alto than any other man. I had been the promoter, the sponsor, the guiding spirit, as well as the president and manager of the company till August 4th. My money and my reputation were at stake in the venture, and had this man Estep not thrown his blighting influence in my way, in 30 days I would have had the company in excellent financial condition; I would have had the property worked for all it was worth, and to the best advantage; I would have fulfilled all the promises I made to those whom I induced to put their money into the claim. But Cleon did not stick to his last, and our modern Shylocks won't stick to usury, for they want to become respectable by becoming managers, presidents and trustees of mining companies.

Of course I shall take the first opportunity I can get to have Estep removed from the board of the company, and to have a proper manager and a competent superintendent appointed. Meanwhile, let me assure the stockholders that no amount of incompetency can do away with the great value of the property. It will make a rich mine. The stockholders have lost by selling the stock at half of what I could have got and had contracted for. The stockholders have also lost through incompetent management and useless expenditure on the claim. That, of course, I disclaim all responsibility for, but I do not hesitate to fasten such responsibility on William Gaston Estep, of Spokane.

P. A. O'FARRELL.

Victoria, October 24th, 1896. *

HOW TO LOSE KOOTENAY.

TO THE EDITOR:—Dr. Milne and others fear the trade of Kootenay may be lost to British Columbia cities through the building of the Crow's Nest Pass railway before a direct line from the coast. I can tell him a more direct way to lose the trade of Kootenay—by having free trade with the United States. Mr. Milne and his friends may try to answer that if they can.

VICTORIAN.

October 24, 1896.

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Harvest Thanksgiving at Esquimalt—Special Anthems—The Theosophists' Lecture.

Rev. Dr. Lucas, of Australia, will preach in First Presbyterian church in the morning. In the evening the pastor will preach the annual sailors and sealers' sermon. Subject: "They Cast Jonah Into the Sea." The choir will render appropriate music. Mrs. Gregson will sing as solo "The Harbor Bell." The choir will give a concert on Monday evening—the cantata being "Robin Hood." The presbytery of Victoria will meet in the church on Tuesday when a licenciate of Winnipeg Presbyterian College will be ordained for the ministry.

St. Andrew's and St. Paul's Presbyterian churches announce for to-day the usual services, conducted by the pastors.

This evening Rev. Dr. Lucas will address the congregation of the Metropolitan Methodist church, where in the morning Rev. Dr. Campbell of the First Presbyterian will be the preacher. At the Victoria West and James Bay Methodist churches both services will be by the pastors, the subjects upon which Rev. T. J. McCrossan will speak at the latter being, for the morning "Stumbling Blocks," and for the evening "Christ Washing Peter's Feet."

A study in the Sunday school lesson will receive the preacher's attention at the morning service in the Congregational church; and in the evening he will deliver a sermon to young people, on "Three Ways of Reading the First Psalm."

At Emmanuel Baptist church the pastor, Rev. P. H. McEwen, will preach in the morning on "A Wise Conclusion," and in the evening on "The Great Antagonist." There will be Sunday school and the pastor's Bible class at 2:30 p.m.

Rev. E. C. King, of Vancouver, will conduct both services at the Calvary Baptist church.

At the Reformed Episcopal church Rev. Dr. Wilson will preach morning and evening, his subjects being "The Soul's Search," and "Doubting." The anthem will be "O Lamb of God," by Gounod.

Harvest thanksgiving services will be held at St. Paul's church, Esquimalt, today, where at 8 a.m. there will be a celebration of the holy communion and at 10:30 matins, the Bishop of Columbia preaching. At evensong, at 7 o'clock, the preacher will be Rev. Canon Paddon.

The order of services for St. John's church is:

MORNING.

Organ voluntary—"Pastorale"..Crompton
Venite and Psalms.....To chants
Te Deum.....Woodward
Jubilate.....Hayes
Litany.....
Hymns.....260, 290, 234
Concluding voluntary—"War March of the Priests".....Mendelssohn

EVENING.

Organ voluntary—"Andante in G"..Smart
Psalms.....To chants
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis in C ...Read
Hymns.....379, 303, 300
Concluding voluntary in F.....Guilmant

At St. Barnabas church the services for this Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity will be: 8 a.m., holy eucharist; 11 a.m., matins and sermon by Rev. J. W. Flinton; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 7 p.m., festal evensong, "Memorial of St. Simon and St. Jude," with processions, and sermon by the rector, Rev. J. B. Haslam.

At Christ Church cathedral the services to-day are: 8 a.m., holy communion; 11 a.m., matins and sermon by Rev. Canon Beanlands; 7 p.m., evensong and sermon by the Bishop.

The Theosophical Society will have the usual public meeting at 8 p.m., at which there will be a lecture by Dr. Allen Griffiths on "Adepts and the Mysteries of Antiquity."

"Sin and Its Destruction" will be the subject under consideration at the meetings of the Christadelphians at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

The Truth Healing meetings will be continued to-day at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.; and on Friday the Bible class at 7:30 p.m., all being welcomed.

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The Populist Candidate Denounces the Silverite Sewall as a Plutocrat of the Gold Bugs.

NASHVILLE, Ten., Oct. 24.—Last night to a packed house Tom Watson, of Georgia, defended Populism and the Populist party, making a strong speech which met with a hearty reception from the 1,500 people present. He was particularly bitter in places, and was as severe as words could be when speaking of Vice Presidential Candidate Sewall. He charged him with being a plutocrat, bond clipper, railroad king, and that he was running hand and hand with the gold bugs, and that his presence on the ticket was a menance to the election of Mr. Bryan. The speech was a stirring, terse appeal for the support of his party, and has revived the spirits of the Populists here.

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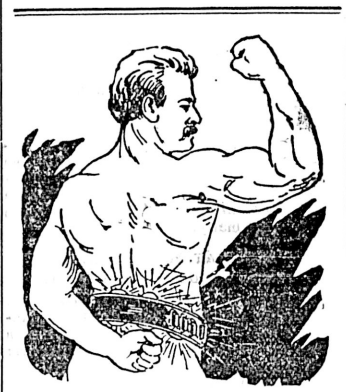

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E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.
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Dated at Vancouver, B.C., this 13th day of October, A.D. 1896. oc16-td

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MARK GOSSE.
Rivers Inlet, August 26th, 1896. se4

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The above reward will be paid by the Victoria Wheelmen's Club for the conviction of the person who on the 25th September stole a model A. Stearns bicycle from in front of the New England Hotel.

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Dated at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, this 19th day of August, 1896.

DRAKE JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Victoria, B. C. Solicitors for Applicants. au23

NOTICE is hereby given that one month after the first publication of this notice in the Canada Gazette, application will be made by the Corporation of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, under the provisions of the "act respecting certain works constructed in or over navigable waters," Revised Statutes of Canada, Chapter 92, to His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, for approval of the plans for two wooden pile bridges, one (now partially constructed) for ordinary vehicular and pedestrian traffic, and the other for tramway traffic only, both to be constructed across the waters of Victoria Arm, Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, from Work street, Victoria aforesaid, to the Indian Reservation, and on or near the site of the Point Ellice bridge that collapsed on the 26th May, 1896; the plans of which proposed bridges and a description of the proposed site thereof are deposited with the Minister of Public Works and a duplicate of each are deposited at the office, in Victoria aforesaid, of the Registrar-General of Deeds for the Province of British Columbia.

Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this 4th day of August, 1896.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
au7-tf Clerk to the Municipal Council.

Assessment Act.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that all taxes due to the Government of British Columbia up to the 31st of December, 1895, payable at my office, which remain unpaid on the 1st day of October, 1896, will be collected forthwith with costs, according to law.

CORNELIUS BOOTH,
Assessor and Collector

August, 1896. au18

NOTICE—I hereby give notice that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria, at its next sitting, for a transfer to Joseph. H. Brown of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Albion Hotel, No. 5 and 7 Herald street, in the city of Victoria.

ISAAC AVES.
Victoria B.C., 3rd October, 1896. oc4-1m

NOTICE.

Belleville Street, between McClure Street and Birdcage Walk, is closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
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TRADE AND COMMERCE.

New York Stock Market Irregular —Good Fluctuations in Specialties—Closing Declines.

Wheat Considerably Excited Caused by a Drop in the Liverpool Cables.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—The stock market to-day displayed about the average Saturday volume of trading and was irregular of movement, some exceptionally good fluctuations being recorded in the specialties. Predictions of an unfavorable bank statement which subsequently proved to have been unfounded and sympathy with a further reaction in the wheat market constituted the speculative influences. The opening was weak and fractionally lower on account of a reaction in the prices of American securities in London and realizing by the room traders and others. The declines were soon checked, however, and the entire list rallied. The closing was strong as follows:

Atchison	13¾
Louisville & Nashville	45½
Missouri Pacific	21
North American	4¾
Texas Pacific	8⅛
Union Pacific	8⅛
Western Union	85⅞
Wabash	6½
" (preferred)	15
C. P. R. in Montreal	57

The Evening Post says: "Until this week's bank statement was published the stock market was quiet and in some quarters a trifle heavy, the chief cause being doubt as to the situation of the banks, hence the doubt over the money market outlook. The sharp reaction in the wheat market, where a battle royal is going between the foreign buyers and the sellers in America, had some influence on the sentiment and Europe sold our stocks. But the bank statement was a complete and agreeable surprise, and buying orders came at once into the security market, with a consequent sharp advance before the close. The day's net changes, therefore, were in the main material advances.

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—Wheat opened this morning considerably excited, at a decline of from 2¾ to 3½ cents compared with yesterday's close. The drop was caused primarily by opening cables from Liverpool, which showed a loss there of 2½d. with the market pressed for sales. After selling off to a point of ⅜d. below yesterday's close, the anxiety to unload on the part of small holders seemed abated and the market rallied 1 cent from the bottom. December opened at 70⅜ to 70, sold 69¾ and rallied to 70¾.

BODICES AND SKIRTS.

Full Waists—The Jacket Always Becoming to Young People.

Corsages of mousseline de soie are very full, very much draped and gathered and very much trimmed, but they are all made on a fitted lining as a foundation, as are the puffed and draped sleeves. Skirts all sheer materials are likewise gathered at the waist to a plain godet skirt of silk.

For young girls and young women the jacket is always in favor, and it will receive new life when sleeves complete the collapse which is now well under way. In spite of the attempt to force the loose sack upon womankind in general, they remain faithful to the close jacket, tight behind and fitted or straight in front, which always looks neat and trim. No uglier garment was ever invented, with the exception of pantalets, than the short, loose sack, which conceals the figure and has no compensating grace or beauty.

DRAPED BODICE.

Although sleeves themselves have so decidedly diminished a great deal of broad and bouffant trimming is used about the shoulders. Large collars, revers and epaulets are the height of fashion, and bows and drapery of all sorts finish the top of the plain sleeve.

Trimmed skirts are not being accepted with enthusiasm. Taste must be improving, on the whole, for several retrogressive edicts of fashion makers have been disregarded during the past few years and the well dressed public has in each case clung to the really preferable style. There is no doubt that the plain skirt, whether scant or full, is more becoming to the figure than one which is cut up into sections by ornamentation. The bodice offers much more excuse for trimming than does the skirt and carries it much better.

Buckles are being used for dress decoration. An illustration is given of a glace taffeta bodice upon which they are employed. The back is gathered at the waist; the front is covered with a plastron of broche silk gauze, draped at the side by two buckles. The plain sleeves of taffeta are draped at the wrist under a buckle and have a draped puff of gauze at the top similarly secured. The collar and belt are of taffeta and the wrist and collar are edged with lace.

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NORTHWARD BOUND.

H. M. S. "W[illegible]an" Is Now En Route to [illegible]quimalt for Repair.

The Signal Lightship for Umatilla Reef—Alberni a Port of Entry.

According to advices from Callao, H.M.S. Wild Swan, which struck a rock at the entrance to the harbor of that port some time ago, is now on her way North in company with the Comus, Her Majesty's ship dispatched from Esquimalt to the distressed sloop's assistance. Both are en route to Esquimalt and the Swan will, it is understood, dock immediately upon her arrival. Until either vessel arrives it is probable that the Icarus, now in Esquimalt, will not leave the station, although she will be ready for sea in a week. The Swan and her companion started North last week, but the exact time of their arrival is of course uncertain. The flagship will be absent until next week, being expected then from Vancouver.

UMATILLA REEF LIGHT.

A special letter from Washington City states that the Umatilla reef light vessel intended to be stationed off the Straits on the Washington coast, is in a bad shape and hardly likely to be completed in time to be of any service to the mariners of Puget Sound during the coming winter. The proposed new vessel for the protection of commerce takes its name from the famous reef on which the steamer Umatilla was wrecked ten years ago. From that time congress has been urged to make a suitable appropriation in order to point out to vessels this extremely dangerous ledge of rocks. Now, after the work has been begun, the steamship which gave its name to the reef again suffers wreck. It was not until March 2, 1895, that congress authorized the lighthouse board to contract for constructing, equipping and outfitting a steam lightship with fog signal, the total cost not to exceed $80,000. The contract has been let to J. H. Steffen, of Portland, Or., to build a vessel similar to the one now stationed off the mouth of the Columbia river, which, with the exception of about two weeks, has been in constant service since April, 1892.

A PORT OF ENTRY NOW.

Owing to the importance Alberni has attained in the maritime business of British Columbia, it has now been officially made a port of entry, with Mr. Geo. W. Westhouse officer in charge. Henceforth vessels visiting Alberni will be obliged to comply with the usual customs formalities through him. This will facilitate the departmental work of which Collector Milne has control, inasmuch as it will further limit the field of smuggling operations—always a source of trouble—besides lightening the work of the local customs officials.

MARINE NOTES.

This morning the Charmer will have as outward freight one of the most valuable cargoes that has left Victoria this year. Lying on the C.P.N. wharf yesterday, awaiting shipment on her, were 104 large casks of sealskins, representing a large percentage of the catches in Behring sea this year. The whole consignment is being forwarded to England by the Hudson's Bay Company.

The Walla Walla, from San Francisco, and the City of Puebla, from the Sound and bound south, were in port yesterday, the latter with nearly 82 tons of freight for Victoria. Going out on the City of Puebla in the evening were E. P. Derrey, Mrs. A. A. Ash, Mrs. E. Taylor and child, Miss E. Batchelor, Miss C. E. Leighton, Mrs. A. Stangley, A. Bayne and J. K. Queen.

The official registration of a new paddle wheel steamer to be known as the International, and built for freight and passenger service on the Kootenay lakes, was made by Mr. Geo. Alexander, of Kaslo, the manager of the International Navigation & Trading Co., yesterday.

Another of this year's salmon fleet, the British bark Natuna, Capt. Fretwurst, is ready for sea. She will be the fourth of the fleet to sail, and will carry 48,318 cases of salmon.

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THE CATTLE are well bred. A much larger herd could be farmed with the place. The bunch grass on the hills in the vicinity covers many thousands of acres, and is available to the few land owners in the valleys.

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These localities are rapidly settling up, and as farm land is limited, great inducement is offered to any person or corporation having capital and knowledge necessary to work these Estates. A store, hotel and blacksmith shop could be run in connection with the farm.

EX-SPEAKER CRISP.

Death of the Ex-Speaker of the United States House of Representatives.

ATLANTA, Oct. 24.—Charles F. Crisp, ex-speaker of the house of representatives, died here yesterday afternoon. His condition had been reported very low, but no fatal conclusion of his illness had been expected so soon. His untimely death makes the choice of senator a matter of great uncertainty. Crisp had been in Dr. Holmes' sanitarium five weeks suffering from malarial fever. The immediate cause of death was heart failure.

Charles Frederick Crisp was born in Sheffield, England, January 29, 1845, while his parents were on a visit to that country. He was a forceful speaker, a man of great tact, and possessed the qualities that fitted him for the leadership of a parliamentary assemblage. His first prominence in national affairs came from the skill with which he led his party in several warm election contests. He was elected to the speakership after the most memorable canvass in the history of the house. As speaker Mr. Crisp was fair but firm, and his rulings have been upheld.

As a lawyer, a judge and a legislator, Mr. Crisp displayed mental energy, a judicial temperament, conservatism, self-command, and broad statesmanship. In emergencies he inevitably came forward as a leader, owing to the fact that he possessed that blending of dignity and force that commands respect and vitalizes influence. He possessed an imposing person and courtly manner, and spoke with winning eloquence. In trying legislative ordeals and hot party conflicts he has been the mainstay of his colleagues. Few public men have surpassed him in this respect. His position had been fairly won.

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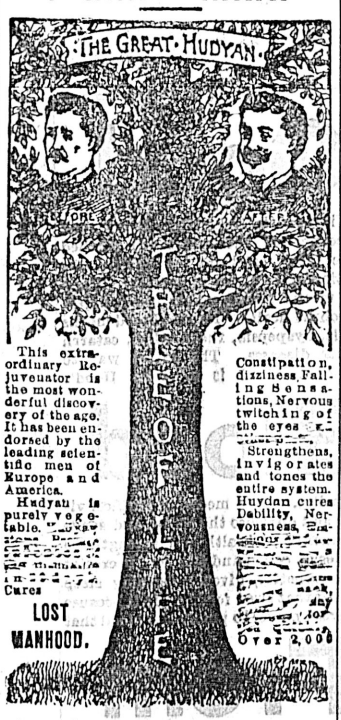

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1 a.m..	44·	Mean 43·	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	40·		
9 a.m..	41·	Highest 52·	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p.m..	47·		1 p.m.—Calm.
5 p.m..	46·	Lowest 40·	9 p.m.—Calm.
9 p.m..	40·		Rain—.01.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Sunshine—2 hr. 54 min.
Barometer 9 a.m... {Observed .....30.010 / Reduced .....29.977}
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

On View

At Lombard's Music Store, the Composition Picture of the St. Andrew's R. C. C. Choir by Skene Lowe, Photographer. oc25

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer ROSALIE from the Sound—Frank Drew, W F Sims, W H Boothray, J D Wenyan, E Austin, Mrs Austin, and Mr Donwertt.

Per steamer KINGSTON from the Sound—T F Collier and wife, Mrs Brown, George Bronovich, D Bronovich, E G Anderson, A Firth and wife, J K Worsfold, L Benns, J Cruder.

Per steamer CHARMER from Vancouver—Mrs C S Baxter, Miss Carmichael, F S Barnard, R Collister, F B Williams, A Wheeler, John Farnham, W Marcot, Z G Goldberg, J Simpson, W D Jardine, S Wasten, J Joseph, W G Buney, A Repsoll, Rev G C King, Hy Rymell, Mrs Agnew and Misses Agnew, R Beauchamp, J E W McFarlane, G M Leishman, T N Henderson, Rev O Rondeau, Mr Longdale and wife, J A Sayward, E Walker, Henry Harris and wife, Mrs Fox, A E Crickmay, A Wright, Geo Turnbull, J M McNeil, B Norman, W P Bassett, Wm Gillis, J D O'Connoll, W W Armstrong, J H Mathews.

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AGENTS.

PERSONAL.

Geo. Beckingham left for his home in Seattle on Friday.

F. S. Barnard arrived over from Vancouver last night.

T. F. and Mrs. Collier, of Portland, are spending to-day in Victoria.

Hon. J. H. Turner is confined to his house by an attack of sciatica.

J. C. Maclure, Vancover, of Robert Ward & Co. Ltd., is at the Wilson.

Rev. G. Clement King came over from the Mainland by last evening's steamer.

J. K. Worsfold was a passenger home from the Sound by yesterday afternoon's Kingston.

Captain R. Collister, inspector of hulls, returned last evening from an official visit to the Mainland.

Capt. H. H. Lloyd, of Seattle, arrived on the City of Kingston last evening and is registered at the Oriental.

F. W. Clemes, Hamilton; Geo. Strachan, Winnipeg; and C. W. Milles, London, are among the arrivals at the Driard.

J. A. Sayward, G. M. Leishman and T. M. Henderson were among the homecoming passengers by the Charmer last evening.

J. E. Blythe, San Jose, Frederick Arm; H. Williams, Koksilah; John Welch, Shawnigan Lake; and I. Thatcher, Mayne Island, are guests at the Occidental.

EX-SPEAKER CRISP.

His Body Lies in State in the Capital of Georgia.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 24.—The body of ex-Speaker Crisp was removed this morning from Dr. Holme's sanitarium, where he died, to the state capital. It will remain in state until 9 o'clock tonight. It will be taken to Americus tomorrow morning for interment. The funeral services will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in this city.

Royal Beauties—Turkish Cigarettes. Morris', Colonist block. x

Finnan haddies at Jameson's, 33 Fort street. x

MARRIAGE OF ROYALTY

The Crown Prince of Italy Wedded to the Princess of Montenegro.

Refusal of the Pope to Allow a Cardinal or a Bishop to Officiate.

ROME, Oct. 24.—The civil marriage of the Crown Prince of Italy to Princess Helene of Montenegro, took place this morning in the ball room of the Quirinal. Later the young couple went in a procession to the church of Santa Maria degli Angeli, where the religious ceremony was celebrated. The religious ceremony was concluded at 1 o'clock, when the cortege returned to the Quirinal. The civil functions was performed by the Marquis Durindi, prime minister and minister of foreign affairs, in his capacity of crown notary. The wedding procession from the Quirinal to the church was preceded by an escort of cuirassiers and military bands were stationed along the route, and played appropriate music as the cortege passed. The streets were beautifully decorated with flags, banners and bunting in profusion, and lined with people who gave vent to their enthusiasm by almost incessant cheering as the procession passed.

In the ballroom of the Quirinal, or Royal Palace, was a large table at which were seated King Humbert and Queen Marguerite and all the Italian Princes and Princesses, Maria Pia, sister of the King and Dowager Queen of Portugal, the Duke of Oporto, brother of the King of Portugal, Prince Victor Napoleon and Prince Karageorgevitz. Standing around the royal group were the Knights of the Order of the Annunciation, the cabinet ministers, the court dignitaries, the senators and deputies and the municipal and provincial officers. The president of the senate discharged the services of civil officer.

The Duke of Aosta and the Count of Turin, nephews of the King, were the witnesses. The bride and bridegroom answered in firm and clear tomes all the formal questions put to them and then signed the records. The members of the party afterwards proceeded in state carriages drawn by six hores to the church of Santa Maria degli Angeli. The route was lined with troops, brilliantly decorated, and thronged with people cheering enthusiastically, church bells pealing and cannon roaring out salutes from batteries in different parts of the city.

Mgr. Pisscolli, who performed the religious ceremony to-day, is Grand Prior of the Palatine church of St. Nicholas at Bari, where the Princess of Montenegro landed, and it was he who received her abjuration of the orthodox faith and admitted her into the Roman Catholic church. The Pope refused to allow any cardinal or bishop to officiate at the marriage, nor would His Holiness permit the ceremony to be performed in any of the great Roman basilicas, as King Humbert would have preferred. Both the church of St. Nicholas at Bari and the church of Santa Maria degli Angeli have been declared national monuments, therefore they are under government control, and the minister of public instruction is responsible for their suitable decoration.

As the procession entered the church, which was lavishly decorated and filled with the invited guests, courtiers and military and naval officers, the bridal party was met by the clergy in rich vestments, headed by the mitred abbott Pisscolli, who officiated at the religious marriage. The supporters of the bride and groom were the Duke of Aosta, the Count of Turin, Prince Victor Napoleon and Prince Meirko, younger brother of Princess Helene, who, during the nuptial benediction, held over the heads of the kneeling pair the beautiful veil used at the marriage of King Humbert to Queen Marguerite.

Victorio Emmanuele, Prince of Naples and heir to the throne of Italy, was born November 11, 1869. He is of slight build, somewhat deformed, of a quiet, studious manner, and commands the Italian troops in the military district of which Florence is the headquarters.

Princess Helene of Montenegro is the third daughter and fourth child of Nicholas I, the reigning Prince of Montenegro. She was born January 8, 1873, is a tall, finely formed and well educated woman, who at one time was looked upon as the possible bride of the present Czar of Russia, who with the Czarina is said to have a high regard for her. The wedding presents were numerous and costly, and the bridal outfit was elegant in the extreme.

At the moment the Prince and Princess entered the palace on their return from the church the cheering was drowned by a tremendous artillery salute, and four carrier pigeons, bearing beneath their wings the news of the marriage, were dispatched to various parts of the kingdom. Shortly after their arrival at the palace the Prince and Princess of Naples appeared on a balcony, surrounded by the royal and princely families, and gracefully acknowledged the cheers of the populace. In honor of the marriage to-day, King Humbert has granted amnesty to a large number of political and military prisoners, as well as to some common law offenders.

Canada at Brussels.

OTTAWA, Oct. 24.—The Gazette to-day contains a dispatch from the British Colonial Secretary asking whether Canada will take part in the international exposition at Brussels next year. Great Britain will participate and every inducement is offered for foreign and colonial exhibits.

FAVORABLE PROGRESS.

Fine Leads Found on the Ophir, Mayflower and Other Mines at Alberni.

Operations on the Regina—Good Quartz on the Crown Point—Road-making.

ALBERNI, Oct. 24.—(Special)—Work on the Consolidated Alberni company's road is progressing favorably and, if the present weather continues, in all probability it will not be long before it is ready for traffic.

On the Ophir claim of the Quadra company's property a fine lead has lately been found, which promises to be a good thing.

Work on the Mountain Rose is going ahead in good shape.

A rich lead has lately been found on the Mayflower, an adjoining claim to the Regina. The rock, which is almost solid ore, is composed principally of gold, copper and galena. This property belongs to Westward Bros., of Nanaimo. Work on the lead is being pushed ahead with all possible speed by the owners.

On the Regina three tunnels are being driven and it is intended to cross cut them at a distance of one hundred feet from the face. Some fine quartz has been brought down from this claim lately.

George Brown leaves for Victoria on Monday with some good samples from various claims in the neighborhood.

Some good quartz and a fine ledge has been found on the Crown Point.

MISSING BOY FOUND.

Disappeared in Philadelphia and Turned Up in Albany After Terrible Experiences.

ALBANY, N.Y., Oct. 24.—William F. Proctor, a fifteen year old boy who mysteriously disappeared from his home in Philadelphia some six weeks ago, was found in this city late last night in company with a middle-aged man named William J. Conlon, of Philadelphia. Conlon was arrested on the charge of abduction and was committed to jail. When questioned the boy told a most pitiful and revolting story and was evidently in mortal dread of Conlon. He said Conlon had coaxed him away from home and promised to buy him a bicycle. From Philadelphia they went to New York, and then by means of a freight train travelled about the country, and all the time the poor lad had been a great sufferer. The punishment for abduction in this state is 15 years and for Conlon's crime 20 years. The prisoner will be held for both offences.

SPORTING IN BRITAIN.

Stag Shooting—Opening of the Season on the Queen's Game Preserves—Kennel Club.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—Stag shooting in Scotland is nearly over, and the champion "bag" fell to Lord Tweedmouth, who shot 157 head during the season.

The return next week of Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, husband of Princess Helena, second daughter of Queen Victoria, to Cumberland Lodge, formally opens the shooting on the Queen's game preserves, though the royal keepers, since the actual open season, have supplied Her Majesty's table with pheasants and partridges.

The showing made by the Kennel Club at Crystal Palace this week was the largest on record. There were 2,375 entries, and the quality was of the highest order. A novelty in the exhibits were the Pekin spaniels, which were on sale for from £15 to £150. In the collie class the celebrated dog Southport, by Perfection, valued at £5,000, won all prizes. George R. Sims won the championship in the bulldog class with Barney Barnato. The Prince of Wales and a host of members of the aristocracy were among the exhibitors. The Princess of Wales' Bozois dog, Alex, and her Basset hound, Zero, both won third prizes.

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LATE EUROPEAN GOSSIP

Spain's Policy in Cuba—Novelty in Church Architecture—Fighting in Mozambique.

Agreement Between Britain, Russia and France—The Sultan Afraid of Reforms.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—The ambassadors of the powers held a meeting at Constanople to-day and discussed the projected arming of Mussulmans, which, it is stated, is the object of the new poll tax and which is regarded as the most important event since the beginning of the crisis.

The Daily News' Berlin correspondent reports that according to Constantinople dispatches received there, the Sultan is very much irritated at M. Nelidoff, the Russian ambassador, for insisting upon reform, and said to the ambassador that acceding to the powers' demand would endanger his throne.

Le Figaro, referring to the rumors in circulation regarding the intention of the United States to intervene in Cuba, says: "The civilized nations ought to protest against the interested policy of the United States in Cuba and not permit interference."

Empress Frederick is to visit the Queen at Windsor in the middle of November. The Queen's guests next month will also include Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain. The Prince of Wales will pay a visit to Lord and Lady Warwick at Easton Lodge, Essex, during this month. The Duchess of Newcastle is to establish herself in the East End of London.

The case of Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Castle, of San Francisco, still causes much comment, and the action of Magistrate Newton in fixing their bail at £30,000 is accepted as the court's belief of their guilt. Whether this is so or not it is a remarkable fact, as an Englishwoman of high position, charged with a similar offence, was immediately bailed on £200. She is Mrs. M. A. Scotte, of the Manor of Salop, near Shrewsbury, and was charged on Wednesday last with stealing five plated candlesticks from an hotel.

The new church of St. Giles, Camberwell, has introduced a novelty in church architecture. Instead of the usual faces of the gargoyles the sculptor has introduced the faces of Mr. Gladstone, Lord Randolph Churchill, the Marquis of Salisbury, Charles Bradlaugh, John Bright, etc.

Sketch says Hon. Mr. Gladstone is about to become a cyclist. His little grandchild, Dorothy Drew, rides well, and it is explained that her learning to ride so fascinated the veteran statesman that he determined to enjoy himself in the same manner.

Major Albuquerque, governor-general of Mozambique, with three hundred Portuguese and a hundred natives, lately went to Manicaland. While in bivouac at Magenga they were attacked by 2,000 Massiarallos. The Portuguese made a gallant defence and kept the natives at bay for 22 hours, but were finally forced to retreat owing to the lack of water. Two Portuguese were killed and 23 wounded, including the governor-general. The enemy's loss was heavy.

At the twenty-first annual exhibition of the British Dairy Farmers' Association at Islington during the past week, there were over 700 entries. A special effort was made by the Earl of Powis to induce the British dairymen to imitate continental mathods. Three model dairies, Swiss, Italian and French, were shown in operation beside the British dairy. There were 165 butter-making contests and the largest show of cheese ever made here.

A serious riot occurred at Megapatam, 16 miles south of Carryul, and 48 miles by rail from Tanjore, India. Several thousand workmen locked out, made an attempt to loot a freight depot and the police fired on them, killing two and wounding many others.

The French cabinet, at a meeting held to-day, decided to instruct the consul-general for France at New York to make a special study of the international financial situation.

It would seem that there is more truth than the German press will admit in the story told of the approachment of an agreement between Great Britain, Russia and France.

The wheat market, money market and Presidential campaign in the United States continue to interest the business community.

HIS LAST WORK.

The Archbishop of Canterbury Was Engaged on an Answer to the Pope's Bull Regarding Union.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—The last work on which the late Archbishop of Canterbury was engaged was the preparation of an answer to the bull of Pope Leo XIII, on the Anglican order, of which Dr. Benson said: "Positiveness of assertion may still have an effect upon some who mistook the kindness of the personage for the thawing of the frozen church policy to which he is committed." The late primate denied the Pope's contention, asserted that Rome has not an accurate knowledge of England, concerning the Anglican orders and declares that the bull "moves all English churchmen not to be deceived by the pretension of unity and by assertions which historically create the widest and deepest separations, but to draw closer together in faith, firmness and forbearance."

POSTAL CONVENTION

To Be Held in Washington in May.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—Postmaster-General Wilson has requested the secretary of state to invite all countries in the world to send representatives to the meeting of Universal Postal Delegates in this city next May. The Postmaster-General will ask congress to make a suitable appropriation for the entertainment of the visitors, who will include many of the highest officials in the world.

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VICTORIA CHESS CLUB.

Mr. Chapman Wins Seven Out of Ten Simultaneous Games—Some Very Interesting Play.

Last night Mr. Chapman played ten concurrent games at the rooms of the Victoria Chess Club in presence of a deeply interested audience. The result was that he came off victorious in seven of them signally, demonstrating his high ability as a master of the grand old scientific pastime.

Capt. Michell at board No. 1 defended a Scotch gambit with considerable ability, but the single player forced the game in grand style and the Captain resigned after a three hour battle.

Mr. Molyneux St. John assumed a French defence, massing a powerful centre which Mr. Chapman could not break. The defence gaining ground advanced on the king's wing, mating by an oversight of the expert.

Mr. E. A. Wolff drew a hard fought four knights game. His play was of a high order and the game a good example of his vigorous style.

Mr. H. E. Mason played a variation of the king's knight's game, but allowed his opponent to gain strategic advantages which decided the game against him.

Mr. A. E. Lombard replied to P.K. 4 with P.Q. 3, which enabled the single player to occupy the centre with strong concentration, and notwithstanding a stubborn defence, Mr. Lombard's position gradually became indefensible and he resigned.

Capt. Clarke defended a Danish gambit with much skill and evidently surprised his opponent by taking his queen, but Mr. Chapman showed great skil and made a vigorous attack.

Mr. A. Gonnason defended a centre gambit with P.Q.K.T. 3, enabling the attack to mass a strong centre of knights and bishops. The defence sought shelter on the queen's side, but the initial advantage of his opponent proved too much, and the single player forced the game in fine style.

Mr. George Langley declined a Queen's gambit, and playing with his usual steadiness won a hard fought game after 45 moves.

Mr. C. D. Ayton defended with a Russian defence, but was overpowered after a short, sharp struggle.

Mr. Chapman thus won a fine exhibition by 7 to 2 with one game drawn.

BUDA PESTH, Oct. 24.—The first game of the tie match between Charousek and Tschigorin for first prize in the international chess masters' tournament was played in the city to-day. Charousek won the toss, opened with a king's bishop's gambit and was beaten after 20 moves.

"BUSINESS IS BUSINESS."

Editor Grenier Reminds Minister Tarte That His Libel Suit Comes Off Early in November.

MONTREAL, Oct. 24.—(Special)—F. A. Grenier, editor of La Libre Parole, sent the following message to Hon. Mr. Tarte at Winnipeg this morning: "It is rumored here that your trip is a flight. You have stated that you are to be absent for five or six weeks. Do not forget I am an accused party and that the trial is fixed for the beginning of November. I hope you will come back like a man in time to substantiate your charges. No bluff. Business is business." It is expected the suit will be heard at the approaching session of the Court of Queen's Bench, if heard at all.

There is a rumor in legal circles that Judge Jette will shortly be called to the Supreme court and that Judge Taschereau will then be transferred from the district of Terrebonne to Montreal, Mr. Lavergne, of Arthabaskaville (Mr. Laurier's law partner), being raised to the bench for the district of Terrebonne.

FRENCH SUGAR BOUNTIES.

Provisions of a Bill Now Under Consideration by the Government.

PARIS, Oct. 24.—The draft of a bill to regulate the sugar industry of France and to counteract the export bounties of other countries, was submitted to the cabinet at its meeting to day. It adds a tax of 2½ francs to the excise duties of home consumption, the funds derived to be applied to granting an export bounty of 2½ fr. for refined sugar and raw sugars yielding 96 per cent., and an export bounty of 1½ fr. for raw sugars yielding 67 to 98 per cent. The bill protects the refiners at seaport towns and French colonial producers by a protective bounty system, and the allowing of a drawback on foreign sugar intended for re-export is maintained. It is proposed that the bill shall not be operative until September, 1898.

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RUSSIFICATION OF TURKEY.

The Sultan Practically the Vassal of the Czar.

(From the London Saturday Review.)

Lord George Hamilton, secretary for India, summed up the situation in one sentence: "The Sultan now is practically the vassal of Russia. The dissolution of Turkey must aggrandize Russia, and Turkey cannot be kept together." Such language is enough to make Lord Beaconsfield turn in his grave, especially coming from one of his favorite young men. The Russification of Turkey would enormously increase the responsibilities of the Czar's government. On the other hand, the advance of Russia to the Bosphorous will make her more accessible and her vulnerability will be increased. It is for the triple alliance, not for Great Britain, to object to the Russification of Turkey. Once we descend from the region of music hall heroics and chapel morality to the level of common sense, there is no earthly reason why the great powers most concerned should not deal with one another on the Eastern question.